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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line. Read Hills' new ad. Mr. Hills is not taking a vacation. It is his wife who is stopping at the sea shore.

The attention of every one that reads this column is called to the fact that I am not the only optician in Oxford Co. but that I do sell rafters of spectacles and eyeglasses. No diplomas. Horace Cole, the jeweler.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Dr. F. E. Drake has returned from his vacation.

Della Moulton is visiting friends in Freedom, N. H.

H. D. Smith and wife are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Flora Evans of Yarmouth is visiting at her brother's, B. A. Evans'.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs' new house on Danforth street is covered in.

Little Angie Field is stopping with her grandparents at Buckfield.

C. N. Tubbs and wife are spending a fortnight at South Harpswell.

Coleman F. Lord attended the great camp-meeting at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Chas. Hemmingway of West Sumner, was in town Monday.

Rena and Evelyn Hazen are visiting their uncle near Poland Spring.

Dr. F. N. Barker is to erect a house to be on his lot on Danforth street.

Several are planning to attend the Poland camp meeting, Sunday, if fair.

Thomas Atkinson, wife and two children of Stratford, N. H., are in town.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives in this place.

John Foss of Marysville, N. B., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edmund E. Libby.

C. B. Pike won second in the mile race at Rockland bicycle races at Knox Park.

Edward E. Libby and Frank E. Gayton took a bicycle trip to Poland and Casco, Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Bradbury's niece, Mrs. Stevens, of Portland is visiting her while Dr. B. Bradbury is at the muster at Augusta.

Secure your seats early for World of Fun at Opera House on the evening of Aug. 16th.

Mrs. Winslow on Paris street is having new shingles laid on the L roof of her house.

Thos. Harney of Lynn is the new assistant foreman in the cutting room at the shoe factory.

The plank sidewalk along Main street between Cottage and Deering streets has been renewed.

Reunion of Norway High School.
The reunion of the officers, teachers and the sons and daughters of the Norway Liberal Institute and Norway High School occurs, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897. Program of exercises as follows: Reception of alumni and graduates from 10 to 11 o'clock, followed by the election of officers and any other business that may come before the meeting. Adjournment till 2 o'clock p. m. After the meeting is called to order there will be music, address of welcome, oration, music, poem, music. 8.00 o'clock, banquet, with toasts interspersed with music.

C. N. Tubbs and wife are stopping at South Harpswell, enjoying the salt air of the Maine coast.

The Edison Projectoscope Co. at Opera House, to-night, under the auspices of the churches.

George Thomas Crockett and Little son of Mechanic Falls were in town, Tuesday. Tom is looking well.

Frank Kimball and son Roland are taking a vacation trip through northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. M. A. Tarr of Lynn, who has been visiting her son, C. E. Tarr, several weeks, returned to Lynn, Monday morning.

Freeland Young is to move to the new house now being built by Horace Pike on Winter street, as soon as the house is completed.

The Norway High School are getting out a catalogue giving facts of interest to students who contemplate attending this school.

Monday, at the Company team match at Augusta, of the 1st Reg., Company D, Norway, got the third prize. The prizes were war pictures, with deep gilt frames.

Supt. F. B. Lee is going to Kittery to put up the trolley wire for the Wells Beach, Kittery and Portsmouth Electric Railroad. He will be absent a week or ten days.

Why not invite the neighbor who borrows your paper to subscribe and have a copy come direct from the office? Will send the ADVERTISER four months for fifty cents.

Owen Carlton Holden of Lewiston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin A. Holden. Owen is doing well at the metropolis of the Androscoggin valley.

Contractor C. H. Adams has been at Auburn, where he put an extra story under a dwelling. Henry F. Favor, Winfield Sloan and Herbert S. Denning have been working on that job.

A. C. McClellis observes that he takes broken oyster shells home from the mill for his chickens, and the larger pieces are swallowed first. A chicken will master a piece nearly an inch across.

Don't borrow! Not as long as you can get trusted. We trust a good many for a subscription to this paper. Maybe we would trust you. Why not subscribe and have a copy of the ADVERTISER every week.

THIS IS A TIME OF CHANGE.
We were much interested, the other morning, in a talk with L. B. Andrews about the continual changes in business life. Particular mention was made of the newer methods of packing, dry goods, clothing and shoes. A few years ago, they were wrapped in paper for shipment. At the retail store they were piled on shelves where the dust and everything else would injure them, or tumbled into drawers where they scratched each other and were jammed out of shape. Now the trade demands glass fronts for much shelving and many things are packed in paper boxes. The saving in the item of shopwearing more than makes up for the cost.

The amount of wood pulp now used in this country for making box stock has been stated to be greater than all the paper made in the land, twenty-five years ago. We do not know the correctness of that but judge that it is not far from the truth. And the boxes are called cartons—a word new to the English language.

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'AUGUST 13, 1897, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Chapman's Concert.
Tuesday evening, a good audience gathered in the Second Congregational church, Norway, to listen to a concert given by the Norway and South Paris branch of the Maine Music Festival Chorus, with the addition of the Bethel chorus. Prof. William R. Chapman conducted. Beside himself and wife, the Bethel chorus people who came down and joined their voices with our people's on this occasion are:

Edgar Barker, director, Archer Grover, B. C. Snyder, Mrs. Ira Jordan, Clyde Bartlett, Laura Hall, F. P. Bean and wife, Durward Mason, J. C. Billings and wife, Alice Farrington, Minnie Capen, Ebel Richardson, Barbara Carter, Joan Stearns, Fannie Carter, Mrs. Sadie Tuell, George Farnsworth, C. E. Valentine and wife, Mrs. A. A. Kneeney, Lillian Vance, Mrs. C. O. Foster, W. S. Wright and wife, Condit Frost, Bertha Wiley, R. W. Glidden, Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Homer N. Chase and wife of Auburn came up to listen to the singing. Mr. Chase is the general manager of the whole festival. O. D. Stinchfield of Lewiston, director of the Lewiston and Auburn chorus, was also present, carefully noticing the work of the chorus and Mr. Chapman's manner of handling them.

President Herman L. Horne of the local branch introduced Mr. Chapman to the audience. He talked for a few moments in his characteristic breezy style about the great festival and what it means to the people of Maine.

To say that the audience was delighted with the soprano solo by Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney of Rockland is putting it mildly. She has a high voice, smooth and melodious, and heard to advantage in difficult trills and runs. Her encore selection was Prof. Chapman's latest composition, given from the manuscript. Mrs. Chapman is a talented reader, and no mistake. Her easy manner and rare beauty add much to the effectiveness of her painstaking elocutionary work.

Mrs. Kimball, Miss Cook and Miss Beal are too well known here to require words of commendation. They sang in the delightful manner that we all know. The members of the chorus were in excellent voice and we accept without reservation Mr. Chapman's statement that he is proud of them.

Program:
PART I.
Duet, Young Hearts.....Gethi
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Lulu M. Cook
Bridg's Yank Among the Yanks.....Anon.
Mrs. W. R. Chapman.
—This would I do.....Chapman
Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney.
—Avalanche (from The Trovatore).....Perdi
—Hallelujah (from The Messiah).....Handel
Chorus.
PART II.
Gloria (from Twelfth Mass).....Mozart
Chorus.
All through the Night.....Agnes Reel.
Evening (without accompaniment).....Lassen
Chorus.
—Pass Under the Rod.....Dana
—Poor Little Cat.....Dronogole
—When Dolly Died.....Dronogole
Battle Hymn.....Mrs. W. R. Chapman.
Bennett C. Snyder and Chorus.
Nymphs and Fauns.....Benberg
Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney.
Star Spangled Banner.....Key
Chorus.

Mrs. Mary Howard is at work again in the Norway Laundry.

Ada Loring of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Favor.

Plant sidewalk has been laid between the engine house and tannery building.

Officer Cross found B. F. Faunce's bicycle on Water Street, where the thief had abandoned it.

Misses M. D. and O. J. Parsons from Genesee, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Delphina Hawkins.

Judge S. S. Stearns and F. W. Sanborn attended the State muster at Augusta, Thursday—Governor's Day.

Frank Beck is having a vacation and Fred Cummings is in the store. Frank is at Bryant's Pond, this week.

S. H. Hayden will be at "The Haverhill" on Saturday. He will return to Massachusetts, early next week.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers and daughter Etta go to Portland, Friday, for the further medical treatment of Etta's eyes.

NORTH SIDE VS. SOUTH SIDE.
The game of ball between merchants and clerks of the North and South side of Main street was largely attended, last Thursday afternoon on the Fair Grounds. The playing, some good and some bad, was bad, made much movement. We append the score minus some details which the scorer, Judge S. S. Stearns, said he was unable to give other than he thinks that the Northsiders and Southsiders made 12 errors each and the umpire 13.

NORTH SIDE.
Runs. Hits. Errors.
Fred Stearns, C.....2 H. Nevers, C.....2
Rob. Bickford, P.....0 John French, P.....0
M. Walker, S.....0 A. L. Cook, S.....0
Geo. Howe, 1 B.....0 C. S. Aker, 1 B.....0
Leon Russell, 2 B.....0 P. Kimball, 2 B.....0
Eugene Bassett, 3 B.....0 M. Welch, 3 B.....0
W. G. Leavitt, 1 F.....0 M. Currier, 1 F.....0
Morris Grant, C.....0 Jas. Favor, C.....0
E. C. Winslow, 1 F.....0 Harry Haynes, 1 F.....0

Carl Clement Hayden is at "The Haverhill" by Lake Umbagog. He is to remain two weeks or longer.

Miss Blanche Yeaton of Peabody, Mass., is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Bethany Ballard, at Hill Top farm.

Clark Mitchell, Dept. Supt. Governor, goes to Harrison, Thursday, to organize a Colony of the Pilgrim Fathers in this place.

Tuesday evening, Capt. Edmund Ames had a big load of excursionists for a moonlight steamer ride about Lake Umbagog.

Charles R. Meserve has gone to Waterville, and Charles Hemmingway from West Sumner is running the blacksmith shop near the upper bridge.

G. H. Adams has work moving rapidly on Mrs. Harris new house on Main Street near Paris Street. It is up and covered in and lathing has begun.

Kate Elliott of North Rumford has been visiting Helen M. Faunce. Wednesday morning, she started for home. Miss Faunce accompanied her and will take a drive through Rumford and Hanover and other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bewley of Somerville, Mass., who have been spending a few days at the Rowe Cottage on Fair street, have returned to their home.

Norway and South Paris Council, O. U. A. M., worked the first degree on five candidates, last Tuesday and will work the second on the same, next Tuesday.

At a regular meeting of the United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers held in G. A. R. Hall, Norway, Aug. 11th, four candidates were initiated and two applications received.

Middaugh's Musical Comedy Company which appears at Norway Opera House, Thursday, Aug. 10, carry 15 people and a uniform band and orchestra. They also give a grand street parade and concert at noon on above date.

A gold lettered sign "Wetherell Park" has been put over the Main street entrance to the lawn opposite the town shoe shop. It is named for I. L. Wetherell, who set out the trees in the park and took great interest in it while here.

George W. Locke has been having a good time, entertaining his nephews and nieces. Mrs. Katie Locke of Denver, Colo., and Lucy Morgan of Portland were here, last week. Monday, Rumford and Sadie Locke of Fryeburg came over on their wheels.

Railroad Building.
Saturday, two carloads, about 125, Italians arrived and immediately proceeded to the camp near Norway Center. All day, load after load of equipments went over from the Norway depot.

Monday morning, work begun on Rufus K. Morrill's land, near Albert W. Whitehouse's. That day they heaped up about half a mile of dirt, working toward Norway Lake. They are in three crews of forty each with two foremen to each crew. E. W. Flood of Brockton, Mass., is their superintendent. A reinforcement of laborers is expected before next Monday.

Program to be given at Electra Park, this Thursday evening, Aug. 12th:

Selection.....Crescent Male Quartette
Reading.....N. W. Hamlin
Song.....George F. Jones
Piano Solo.....Mr. James
Selection.....Crescent Male Quartette
Mr. Jones, musical director.

No baseball game here, last Saturday. The Berlins found they couldn't come with anything better than second nine, and it was thought best not to play under those circumstances. Saturday afternoon of this week, our boys will go to Poland Spring and have another go with the Lewiston Athletics.

Sunday, Mrs. Albert H. Stuart and daughter Inez were on their way to Oxford to visit friends. They thought there was time to cross the railroad track ahead of the train, but the engine struck the wagon, throwing the occupants out. Miss Stuart was badly lamed but the wagon sustained only slight damages.

Margaret A. Baker is taking a well earned vacation. It has been three years last April since she commenced work in the insurance office of Wm. J. Wheeler at South Paris and up to this time has taken no vacation. She accompanied Mrs. Merton L. Kimball to her home in Ellsworth and expects to be absent two or three weeks.

Friday evening's open-air concert by the Norway Cadet Band will be given with the following program:

March, Victor.....K. Noyes
Overture, Maritana.....K. Noyes
Concert Schottische.....K. Noyes
Duet for Clarinet and Cornet.....K. Noyes
March, Ancient's Abroad.....K. Noyes
Star Spangled Banner.....K. Noyes
Helen M. Faunce has a pleasant party of young ladies at her home, last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Edna and Janet Stephens of Norway Lake, Kate Elliott of Rumford, Jay Dinmore and Fannie Cummings. Miss Faunce and Miss Elliott were to drive to the home of the lady in Rumford, Wednesday, had it not rained. They will go the first fair day.

Prof. Herbert L. Russell of Oswego, N. Y., who with his bride is visiting his mother, Mrs. Phoebe R. Russell, is one of the men of Norway people ought to be proud of. He went from this town, a boy, worked his own way through college, and now, at the age of 32 years, has been for several years in one of the best educational positions in the State of New York.

S. C. Bassett assisted wife of Haverhill are visiting at A. P. Bassett's. Mr. Bassett is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of S. C. Bassett & Co. of Haverhill. He reports business in his line to be good, especially in their new line of winter foot wear. Their business is meeting with general favor. Mr. Bassett and wife are to visit his old home at Lovell, this week.

Frank E. Sleeper, M. D., Supreme Director, assisted by Pilgrim Gassett as Supreme Sergeant at Arms and Sadie Gassett as Supreme Chaplain, instituted and installed the following officers of Elm Tree Colony, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers:

Gov., Frank E. Gayton.
Lt. Gov., Sarah H. Morse.
Sec., Mary C. Stevens.
Treas., Geo. P. Locke.
Col., Jesse P. Edwards.
Sgt. at Arms, Geo. J. Payne.
Dep. at Arms, J. L. Witham.
Rev. Minister, M. V. Richardson.
Sent. Order Gate, L. A. Millett.
Chap., Mrs. F. E. Gayton.
Exp. Gov., Geo. W. Locke.

"World of Fun" at Opera House.
The Barre, Vt., Daily Times of July 31, says:

Middaugh's Musical Comedy Company appeared at the Opera House last evening, in a "World of Fun." There was a good sized audience and the performance was greatly enjoyed by all present. The musical efforts of Joseph A. Kelley and Iona Burgess and the singing of Charles Smith were the most taking features of the entertainment. The selections by the orchestra were good and were appreciated. The dancing of the Elliott brothers was excellent and the comedy work of Kendall and the created roars of laughter. In fact no better entertainment for the money has been given in Barre in a long time. Nearly every number was encores making it quite late when the performance let out.

Norway Opera House, Thursday, Aug. 19.

Norway Municipal Court.
James W. Clement of Norway plead guilty to the charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace in Main Street in Norway. Sentence suspended until Saturday next, as other parties connected with the affair are being looked after.

On Tuesday last, Lincoln H. Holmes of Albany was returned before the Municipal Court on a warrant charging him with selling a horse on which Clifford N. Eastman, Lovell held a mortgage without notifying the purchaser of that fact.

The defense claimed that the mortgage was bogus, being given in fraud of creditors, and further that he had received from Eastman to dispose of the horse.

After hearing the testimony of the witnesses the Judge found reasonable doubt of the respondent's guilt and gave him the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

M. L. Kimball, attorney for the state, and Judge S. S. Stearns for the respondent.

Now is a good time to commence to "get something ready to carry to the Fair."

John H. Burnham and wife and a party of friends, spent Sunday at Orr's Island and Harpswell.

Mrs. Josephine Ravenell of Boston is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hazen.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are extending their sawdust and shavings carrier to about eighty feet below the mill.

Mrs. Harriet C. Crockett of Newton, Mass., widow of the late Anthony Crockett, is visiting her husband's nephew, Charles S. Aker.

CROOKED RIVER DISTRICT.—O. F. Hill and wife visited at A. L. Hill's on Sunday.
Mrs. Baker and her mother, Mrs. Catherine H. Howard, from Boston, are visiting her son, Hiram Huxford, in this place. Mrs. Weston Frost returned from Portland, Saturday, where she has been, the past ten days, on account of the death of her only sister, Mrs. James Pearson, who was buried, Sunday, August 1.

H. L. and H. W. Hill made a short call on their friends, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Allen has returned to her work at Wm. Pierce's.

To-night at Opera House.
Edison's Projectoscope, Showing Living Moving Pictures upon the Canvas.

This has been the popular attraction of Boston and New York for months past which you have all read about. The same pictures as shown in Boston, some of the most popular of which will be shown to-night are the Black Diamond Express, running at sixty miles an hour, the Fire Rescue, Whirlpool Rapids, Tub Race, Morning Bath, Lone Fisherman, and many others of equal interest. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the Wizard's greatest invention.

At Paris, last night, the Opera House was crowded, and the hearty encores given to every picture showed how well the large audience was pleased. Music after every picture.

Prices, 50c, reserved seats, 35c. Doors open 7.30; lights off 8.15.

"Boots and Shoes" is a weekly newspaper devoted to the interest of the shoe trade and is published in New York City. Under date of Aug. 4, 1897 its Haverhill, Mass., reporter made the following favorable comments about one of our Norway boys and his affairs, which may interest and gratify many of our readers:

Didn't Call Him Back.

Samuel H. Hayden, the pattern maker and designer, returned, last week, from a vacation visit to Nova Scotia. He is glad he went, but is pretty well satisfied that he would not have stayed had his address been obtainable. The work came in with a rush, but "Sam" was catching twenty-pound oods and didn't know a thing about it until he came home, and in consequence it has been a hard tussle ever since. Mr. Hayden is increasing his business every minute, and all because he has the happy faculty of suiting his customers. There are few men that have made a better showing in business than hustling, hard-working "Sam" H. Hayden. By the way, it must not be forgotten that, while his business has been increasing his family has followed suit. The latest arrival put in an appearance last week. It was a ten-pound girl, Mary Adeline. This makes a pair of girls and a pair of boys.

HARRISON.
Frank Whitney from Cambridge, Mass., is spending his week's vacation at his father's, Chas. A. Whitney's.

Among the latest visitors are Jennie Howard from Westbrook, Emma Allen and Walter Harvey from Windham.

Dr. Blake's horse caused a little excitement, last Tuesday morning, by running away and running in Mr. Jordan's store.

Mrs. Frank Kneeland was very much surprised, last Sunday, by her sister from Michigan, whom she had not seen for twenty-one years, walking in.

Rev. Mr. Minard, the evangelist, is supplying the pulpit at the F. Baptist church for the month of August, and this week he is holding union meetings every evening except Saturday. Next Sabbath forenoon he preaches to the S. S. scholars on Heaven.

WEST MINOT.
A. T. DeCoster has gone to South Paris to work.

Children's night will be observed, Wednesday evening.

A. J. Eaman of Queen's, Long Island spent the Sabbath at J. R. Pearce's.

A. F. Cloutie of Buckfield spent the Sabbath at his father's, J. B. Cloutie's.

Mabel Rowe of Stoneham, Mass., is spending a few weeks at her uncle's, T. E. Rowe's.

L. B. Atwood of Auburn, formerly of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at Asa Bicknell's.

Linnie DeCoster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young, returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday.

SOUTH PARIS.
Bowker's new store is almost ready to occupy.

F. D. Small of Bryant's Pond was in town, Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield was here, Wednesday.

R. N. Hall is laying a walk from his house to the street.

Arthur Holman is visiting relatives in Dixfield and vicinity.

W. H. Cook went to Poland camp-ground on his wheel, Sunday.

Harry W. Forbes of Canton, N. Y., has been visiting his Paris relatives.

Mrs. Charles L. Buck has returned from her visit to Massachusetts.

Frank Kendall of the Irving French Co. spent Sunday at Camp Owsley.

Shurtleff & Maxim have been making some improvements about their mill.

E. C. Walker of Bridgton was in town looking after some legal business, Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Stowell of Dixfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William B. Edwards.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Augusta will preach at the Methodist church, next Sunday.

Sunday, the 22d, is the date set for dedication of the Catholic chapel on Alpine Street.

Wednesday afternoon, we noticed fires in several stores. The hot stoves drew a good attendance.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSES IN PARIS.
There was a slim attendance at town meeting in Paris, Saturday. Town clerk William J. Wheeler called to order and H. E. Hammond was chosen moderator.

The article about more school room in South Paris village provoked a lively discussion. In answer to a call for information the selectmen introduced Archibald I. Lawrence of Berlin, N. H. He is an architect and had looked over the brick schoolhouse. He estimated that a 40x30 addition could be built for about \$2,500 and repairs enough more to make the total cost amount to \$4,000 or so.

As for a new building, the selectmen again recommended the lot on Main street between the residences of Alonzo E. Shurtleff and Nelson G. Elder. It is 14x120 feet and the price is understood to be \$950. Frank P. Burbank's plan for a two-story house with one room on each floor was submitted and accepted, and it was voted to build. Including lot and furnishings it is estimated to cost \$2,500.

The article in regard to a new schoolhouse in the Forbes district provoked some debate. It was voted to build on a lot at the corner below the old location. The lot is 63x12 rods, and the plan submitted is estimated to cost \$600 complete.

The sum of \$3,000 was voted by temporary loan, to be assessed one-third at each of the next three yearly assessments. The selectmen were instructed to make all due haste, and the meeting adjourned.

Grinnell Stuart attended the reunion of the "Haverhill" Maine Volunteers, at Portland, Tuesday.

A considerable job of painting and papering has been done in the tenement above Lamb's store.

Joseph R. Winch and George Fred Winch of Boston have been looking at the fast horses about here.

Harry T. Jordan and a friend from Washington, D. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. N. Bolster.

The Foresters and Pythians of Berlin have an excursion to this place, next week, and picnic at Electra Park.

A new house near the corner of High and Nichols streets will soon accommodate Hose Company No. 4.

J. Hastings Bean, George W. Cook and Albert D. Smith will heat their houses with furnaces, the coming winter.

William Deering, wife and grandson of Chicago have been visiting his father, the venerable Judge James Deering.

Thursday, the Congregational Sunday school plans to hold its annual picnic. The spot is picturesque Snow's Falls.

Some more improvements have been made at Electra Park. The latest is seats outside for patrons while waiting for cars.

Ivy Richardson came down from Milton Plantation for a visit to her friends here. She stops with Mrs. H. Walter Demmon.

Clark Mitchell and Charles Marston have purchased house lots near G. K. Ripley's and will build themselves houses this season.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. G. T., will visit South Paris Lodge, Monday evening, Aug. 16th. All Good Templars in the vicinity are invited.

Sunday night when the excursion train from Portland pulled into this place, ten passenger coaches were filled with weary pleasure seekers.

Elise MacLean of St. John, N. B., came with Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton on their return from that city. She will stop at their home awhile.

No preaching services at the Baptist church for the next two Sabbaths. Other services as usual. Rev. Mr. Ramsdell is taking his vacation at West Harpswell.

Frank H. Skillings, A. C. T. King, Henry Gary and Dr. Horatio Woodbury returned from Four Ponds greatly pleased with the trip. They had good luck when fishing.

S. P. Maxim & Son are fixing up their Jonathan Clark house on the Hebron road. A two story addition is up. The old one-story dwelling will be used as an L to the new structure.

LEAM HILL.—A. G. Dudley is at Locke's Mills putting in a dam for Mr. Tibbets. A. F. Hollis has gone with him.

Mrs. M. C. Weston and daughter, Anna Jordan of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. S. J. Whitehead.

We are informed of the birth of a daughter, Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alba Gerry of Farmington, formerly of South Paris.

Chandler Swift has finished haying for H. L. Swift and gone to Woodstock with E. A. Dudley to help out the hay on Mr. Dudley's Woodstock farm.

The crossing from the corner of I. O. O. F. block to W. A. Porter's has been relaid. The smoothly dressed stones are a big improvement over the old rough granite, full of holes to hold the mud.

Frank L. Starbird has pebble lined the ditches on each side of mill hill. The street there has been rounded up in good shape. It is hoped that coming rains will not tear the earth out there so much as past storms have done.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. is erecting a storehouse 50x50 feet with three floors. This week that firm ships 1,500 Bobrick school desks and chairs to Washington, D. C. They contemplate lighting the plant by electricity.

Two of the Irving French Co. have joined other troupes for the theatrical season that opens soon. Lena Ralston went to Ohio to become a member of the Thomas Shearer Co., and Harry Keenan will act in the Robert Mantell Co., opening in a Connecticut city.

Mrs. Fred L. Millett gave her Sunday school class of little ones an outing, last week. Seventeen of them took a hay-rack ride to the home of Mrs. Millett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Colby. They made ice cream and had a splendid time generally.

In walking along Skillings avenue we were struck by the beauty of the flower garden at Alonzo F. Barrows'. Petunias, sweet peas and nasturtiums are the most conspicuous of the flowers, but there is a good lot of bedding plants and a few others. The arrangement of the garden adds much to its attractiveness.

Rogers C. Sumner of Portland is in town to see his little boy who is dangerously ill. Mr. Sumner informs us that the child owns the horse "Backhammer" Morrill, and has won one race at Rigby. He gave the horse a record of 2.27 1/2 in doing it, but there's lots more speed in the animal.

Saturday's scores by South Paris Gun Club are given below. The best column being scores out of a possible twenty clay pigeons at unknown angles, and the second out of five at unknown angles, walk-up:

F. A. Harlow, 14 4 H. H. Record, 8 2
A. G. Chandler, 12 3 A. Stanley, 5 2
C. E. Brest, 12 4 H. Morton, 5 2
C. E. McFarlane, 12 2 L. F. Sweet, 4 3
C. M. Thompson, 11 1 W. Maxin, 3 3
F. W. Bonney, 10 1 G. A. Wilson, Jr., 3 3
T. T. Parsons, 9 4 F. L. Doble, 2 2
F. Wright, 8 1 E. S. Doble, 2 2

William E. Cushman died at his home on Pleasant street, Sunday morning. He was 75 years old and had been in feeble health for a long time. He was a public spirited citizen, and liberal with his means, especially to the Methodist church of which he was a faithful member. The churches of that denomination here and at Norway have especially been benefited by his benefactions. The funeral was private, owing to illness in the family. Rev. Insley A. Bean officiated. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. He will be missed in this town, as one of those people who took an interest in the welfare of all their fellowmen.

BETHEL.
The week past has been fine for hay making and your correspondent has improved the opportunity with others and has not been able to gather a long list of news.

Edith Grover is stopping a week with her sister, Mrs. Skillings, in Harvard, Mass.

W. J. Wheeler, esq., of South Paris was in town, last Thursday.

Prof. O. H. Cook was on business in Bethel, the 5th.

A. S. Twitchell, esq., of Gorham, N. H., was at his sister's, Mrs. W. Wright's, last Friday.

Wesley Woodbury, esq., of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting his father, Hon. E. W. Woodbury.

The body of Daniel B. Grover of Redlands, Cal., left that place in charge of a friend, last Sunday morning, for West Bethel, where they may be expected to arrive, next Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Grover was a native of Bethel, born at the "Flat" in 1831, a mile and a half from West Bethel where he always lived upon the old home farm till about eight years ago, when he moved to California for the improvement of his health. The change seemed beneficial to him and he has seemingly enjoyed good health till about six months ago, since which time he has failed quite rapidly until his death, Aug. 4th. His remains will rest in the family lot on the Flat by his own request. Mr. Grover was one of our best townsmen and farmers here, attending with diligence and honesty to whatever he was called to do. Was many years one of our municipal officers, to which position he was placed by the people, regardless of political principles, as he was always looked upon as a man of unspotted character and sound judgment. The community of his adoption found him the same genial neighbor as he ever was in his lifelong community, and mourn his loss as deeply. The friends have the sympathy of all their deep affliction.

C. M. Wormell went to Norway, Tuesday.

Annie Frye went to Portland, Saturday.

Bethel Fair will be held on September 7.

Frank Currier of Norway was in town, Tuesday.

D. R. Hastings of Gilead was in town, Wednesday.

Ellen Gibson visited relatives in Norway, last week.

Will Valentine and wife of Philadelphia, are visiting their Bethel relatives.

Fannie Carter of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter. Dana B. Hall stopped on a nail. He will be able to walk good, in a week or so.

Rev. Charles N. Davis of Rumford will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday.

E. A. Wyman of Milbridge is in town, looking after his interest in the corn shop property.

Mrs. A. M. Clark is visited by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark of Susquehanna, Pa.

Hon. A. E. Herriek and family have returned from a visit to Mrs. Herriek's relatives at Blue Hill.

Homer N. Chase and wife of Auburn were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. William R. Chapman, Wednesday.

Col. Clark S. Edwards is visited by two of his sons, D. C. Edwards of Portland and A. M. Edwards of Boston.

Amy L. Phillips of Lancaster, N. H., was in town, Monday. She runs the Coo County Tourist, a lively sheet of summer happenings.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Riddell, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

UNION LODGE, No. 1, A. F. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, W. M.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

WILDER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, W. M.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 55, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hartman, W. M.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

HARVEST LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Ben- nect, Adj. W. M.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. W. Flint, C. C.; Wes- ley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday of each month. A. J. Noyes, Secy. Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. O., meets and all Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Mer- riam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednes- day evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets as Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, Warden; Mrs. P. D. Noyes, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, U. O. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. C. W. Wy- man, Councilor; B. R. Howard, recording sec- retary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. G. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30, Sunday school at 10:00, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. Harding, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Sab- bath school at 3 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. A. Carroll, A. B., Missionary in Charge. Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 A. M. A cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. 51

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Ella Bryant is falling fast. George Brown was at Portland, last Saturday.

Stella Russ is at work for Mrs. Whitman during her absence at Portland. Mrs. George E. Whitman is at the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

Augustus Billings has his new cell completed and the family have moved into it.

Stella Russ who has been on a sea voyage with her cousins, Charles Adams and wife, has returned home.

John Harding came to his father's, W. F. Harding's, from Haverhill on his bicycle, returning, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lorenson Cole of Gorham, N. H., formerly of this neighborhood, who has been visiting at her son's, Y. D. Cole's, of Milton, returned to Gorham, Wednes- day, accompanied by her granddaughter, Daphne Cole. She is 85 years of age.

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RUMFORD FALLS. The Androscoggin House has a new sign. Julia Jones is visiting in Massachu- setts. Sadie Tainter visited relatives at Weld, last week.

Nils Tuftensen is laid up with erysip- las in one leg. E. E. Morse is engaged to teach the Phillips high school. George Gates' sister from Worcester, Mass., is visiting him.

Garrett Schenck and family are rusti- cating at Nantasket beach. C. W. Mullen of Old Town spent last week with his brother, J. T. Mullen.

The sulphate and paper mills are ex- perimenting with self feeding barkers. The friends of A. E. Stearns are talk- ing of him for the next county attorney. H. C. Dutton and family are away on a visit to Mrs. Dutton's old home in Carmel.

F. A. Atwood & Co. have had an office built in the center of their store, so that it overlooks the whole room. Harry Hall's bicycle broke while he was coasting down the hill in the rear of the station. Harry needs false teeth now.

J. J. Calhoun is having an addition built to his store, 23x23 feet and two stories. It will accommodate his carpet and undertaking business.

Bernedette Patnaude has been engaged to take charge of Miss A. Hudson's new "Boston Store" in Cates block. Their lines are millinery and dressmaking.

Mrs. Royal Small has been entertain- ing her brother and sisters, Mrs. Della Whitney of Rockland, Mr. Rebecca Lewis of Boston, Mrs. Orisa Toppin of Illinois, Mrs. Flora Gould of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Sonora Prescott of Auburn, Mrs. Emma Austin of West Peru, Mrs. Nancy Libby and Roscoe Knight of Rumford. They had not all been together before for 21 years. They are the children of the late Jerry and Sarah Knight who lived on the place now occu- pied by John Austin in the Peru Annex.

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"Can I, lrydy?" said the fellow, leering in an attempt to look amiable. "Wish I had the chance to try."

The guard interrupted by telling her it wasn't permitted to speak to the con- victs while out of bounds, and so we had to ride on. All Miss Cullen was able to do was to throw him a little bunch of flowers she had gathered in the mountains. It was literally casting pearls before swine, for the fellow did not seem particularly pleased, and when, late that night, I walked down there with a lantern I found the flowers lying in the ditch. The experience seemed to sadden and distress Miss Cul- len very much for the rest of the after- noon, and I kicked myself for having called her attention to the brute and could have knocked him down for the way he had looked at her. It is curious that I felt thankful at the time that Mr. Cullen was not holding up a train Miss Cullen was on. It is always the unex- pected that happens. If I could have looked into the future, what a strange variation on this thought I should have seen!

The three days went all too quickly, thanks to Miss Cullen, and by the end of that time I began to understand what love really meant to a chap and how men could come to kill each other for it. For a fairly sensible, hard headed fellow it was pretty quick work, I ac- knowledge, but let any man have seven years of western life without seeing a woman worth speaking of, and then meet Miss Cullen, and if he didn't do as I did I wouldn't trust him on the rail- board of a locomotive, for I should put him down as defective both in eyesight and in intellect.

CHAPTER II. THE HOLDING UP OF OVERLAND NO. 3. On the third day a dispatch came from Frederic Cullen telling his father he would join us at Lamy on No. 3 that evening. I at once ordered 97 and 218 on to the connecting train, and in an hour we were back on the main line.

While waiting for the 'overland' to ar- rive, Mr. Cullen asked me to do some- thing which, as it later proved to have considerable bearing on the events of that night, is worth mentioning, trivial as it seems. When I had first joined the party, I had given orders for 97 to be kicked in between the main string and their special, so as not to deprive the occupants of 218 of the view from their observation saloon and balcony platform. Mr. Cullen came to me now and asked me to reverse the arrange- ment and make my car the tail end. I was giving orders for the splitting and kicking in when No. 3 arrived, and thus did not see the greeting of Frederic Cullen and his family. When I joined them, his father told me that the high altitude had knocked his son up, so that he had had to be helped from the or- dinary sleeper to the special and had gone to bed immediately. Out west we have to keep something of medicine, and my car had its chest of drugs. So I took some tablets and went into his stateroom.

Frederic was like his brother in ap- pearance, though not in manner, having a quick, alert way. He was breathing with such difficulty that I was almost tempted to give him nitroglycerin, in- stead of strychnine, but he said he would be all right as soon as he became accustomed to the rarefied air, quite pooh-poohing my suggestion that he take No. 3 back to Trinidad. And while I was still urging the train started. Leaving him the trials of digitals and strychnine, therefore, I went back and dined alone in my own car, indulging at the end in a cigar the smoke of which would keep turning into pictures of Miss Cullen. I have thought about those pictures since then and have con- cluded that when cigar smoke behaves like that a man might as well read his destiny in it, for it can mean only one thing.

After enjoying the combination I went to No. 218 to have a look at the son and found that the heart tonic had benefited him considerably. On leaving him I went to the dining room, where the rest of the party were still at din- ner, to ask that the invalid have a strong cup of coffee, and after deliver- ing my request Mr. Cullen asked me to join them in a cigar. This I did gladly, for a cigar and Miss Cullen's society were even pleasanter than a cigar and Miss Cullen's pictures, because the pic- tures never quite did her justice, and, besides, didn't talk.

Our smoke finished, we went back to the saloon, where the gentlemen sat down to poker, which Lord Ralles had just learned and liked. They did not make to take a hand, for which I was grateful, as the salary of a railroad su- perintendent would hardly stand the game they probably played. And I had my compensation when Miss Cullen also was asked to join them. She said she was going to watch the plat- form and opened the door to go out, finding for the first time that No. 97 was the "under." In her disappoint- ment she protested against this and wanted to know the why and wherefore.

"We shall have far less motion, Madge," Mr. Cullen explained. "And then we shan't have the rear end man in our car at night."

"But I don't mind the motion," urged Miss Cullen, "and the flagman is there only after we are all in our rooms. Please leave us the view." "I prefer the present arrangement, Madge," said Mr. Cullen in a very positive voice.

I was so sorry for Miss Cullen's dis- appointment that, on impulse, I said, "The platform of 97 is entirely at your service, Miss Cullen." The moment it was out I realized that I ought not to have said it and that I deserved a re- buke for supposing she would use my car.

Miss Cullen took it better than I hoped for and was declining the offer as kindly as my intention had been in making it when, much to my astonish- ment, her father said:

"By all means, Madge. That relieves us of the discomfort of being the last car, and yet lets you have the scenery and moonlight."

Miss Cullen looked at her father for a moment, as if not believing what she had heard. Lord Ralles scowled and opened his mouth to say something, but checked himself and only flung his dis- carded down as if he hated the cards.

"Thank you, papa," said Miss Cul- len. "But I think I will watch you play."

"Now, Madge, don't be foolish," said Mr. Cullen irritably. "You might just as well have the pleasure, and you'll only disturb the game if you stay here."

Miss Cullen leaned over and whispered something, and her father answered her. Lord Ralles must have heard, for he muttered something which made Miss Cullen color up, but much good it did him, for she turned to me and said, "Since my father doesn't disapprove, I will gladly accept your hospitality, Mr. Gordon." And, after a glance at Lord Ralles that had a challenging "I'll do as I please" in it, she went to get her hat and coat.

The whole incident had not taken ten seconds, yet it puzzled me beyond mea- sure, even while my heart beat with an unreasonable hope, for my better sense told me that it simply meant that Lord Ralles disapproved, and Miss Cullen, like any girl of spirit, was giving him notice that he was not yet privileged to control her actions. Whatever the scene meant, his lordship did not like it, for he swore at his luck the moment Miss Cullen had left the room.

When Miss Cullen returned, we went back to the rear platform of 97. I let down the traps, closed the gates, got a campstool for her to sit on, with a cush- ion to lean back on and a footstool, and fixed her as comfortably as I could, even getting a traveling rug to cover her lap, for the platform air was chilly. Then I hesitated a moment, for I had the feel- ing that she had not thoroughly approv- ed of the thing and therefore she might not like to have me stay. Yet she was so charming in the moonlight, and the little balcony the platform made was such a tempting spot to linger on, while she was there, that it wasn't easy to go. Finally I asked:

"You are quite comfortable, Miss Cullen?"

"Sinfully so," she laughed. "Then perhaps you would like to be left to enjoy the moonlight and your meditations by yourself?" I questioned. I knew I ought to have said more, but I simply couldn't when she looked so en- ticing.

"Do you want to go?" she asked. "No," I ejaculated, so forcibly that she gave a little startled jump in her chair. "That is—I mean," I stammered, embarrassed by my own vehemence, "I rather thought you might not want me to stay."

"What made you think that?" she de- manded. I am not a good hand at inventing explanations. After a moment's seeking for some reason I plumped out, "Be-

cause I feared you might not think it proper to use my car, and I suppose it's my presence that made you think it."

"She took my stupid fumble very nice- ly, laughing merrily while saying, 'If you like mountains and moonlight, Mr. Gordon, and don't mind the lack of a chaperon, get a stool for yourself too.' What was more, she offered me half of the lap robe when I was seated beside her."

I think she was pleased by my offer to go away, for she talked very pleas- antly and far more intimately than she had ever done before, telling me facts about her family, her Chicago life, her travels and even her thoughts. From this I learned that her elder brother was an Oxford graduate, and that Lord Ralles and his brother were classmates, who were visiting him for the first time since he had graduated. She asked me some questions about my work, which led me to tell her pretty much every- thing about myself that I thought could be of the least interest, and it was a very pleasant surprise to me to find that she knew one of the old team and had even heard of me from him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "how absurd of me not to have thought of it before! But, you see, Mr. Colston always speaks of you by your first name. You ought to hear how he praises you."

"Trust Harry to praise any one," I said. "There were some pretty low fol- lows on the old team—men who could not keep their word or their tempers and would slug every chance they got— but Harry used to insist there wasn't a bad egg among the lot."

"Don't you find it very lonely to live out here, away from all your old friends?" she asked. To be continued.

Don't sneeze because your neighbor does. If there are some people he dis- likes it is no reason why you should be unfriendly toward them and say harsh things about them. The bridge that carries you safely over the raging stream is a good one, and you have no right to speak ill of it, no matter what others say about it.—(Richmond Bee.

Waterford's 100ths.

We give a list of the tax payers of 1797 with the hope that those who are 'their descendants' will make an especial effort to be present at the 100th celebration of the town:

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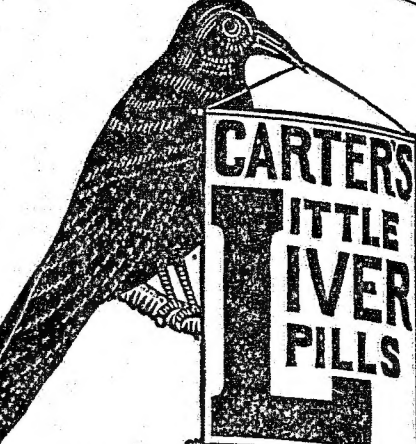
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WEST SUMNER.
I. F. Swift has sold his steers.
Zephaniah Starbird is sick and quite low.
Jennie Bates is visiting at the old homestead.
J. J. Abbott and wife were at Buckfield, last week.
Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has been at Sumner, visiting at her brother-in-law's, Antipas Bisbee's.
Wallace Ryerson sold eight head of cattle, last week, to Bennie Gerrish and another gentleman.
Several from here attended the grove meeting. They report a good attendance and a fine meeting.
A son of the late Ida (Bates) Davenport is stopping with Mrs. Emogene Keene and is in very poor health.
Harriet Crockett from Lovell, Mass., and sister Angie from Boston are stopping with their brother, Charles Crockett, awhile.
Two daughters of William Glover of Livermore have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Tuttle, and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryerson of South Paris have spent several days here. We were pleased among other of her old neighbors to receive a call from Mrs. R.

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W. A. Bunting, Grand Trunk night operator at Bethel, has been promoted to agent at Gilead.
The members of the 10th Maine Regimental Association, with their friends, will hold the annual reunion at Odd Fellows Block, Rumford Falls, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11th and 12th.
OXFORD DEPOT.
Twitchell, the fruit dealer, had a car load of fruit come, one day recently.
Mabel Gilbert, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Paine, has returned to her home.
Mrs. F. J. Hall and Mrs. Isabelle Herick visited Mrs. Horrick's sister in Harrison, Wednesday of last week.

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GILEAD.
Mrs. C. A. Smith returned home, Sunday.
Charles Cole is away on a two weeks vacation.
W. A. Bunting, our new agent, was down to Bethel, Saturday night.
A. W. Bennett is still alive and it is thought by some that he may recover.
M. W. Chandler was assisting Mr. Bunting on the books a little, last Sunday.
Mr. Stinchfield, the popular piano tuner, was looking after business here, last week.
Chas. Hairman of Cumberland Mills is in town contemplating working for J. W. Bennett.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
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Poland Camp Grounds.
Friday, Aug. 13th, will be Temperance Day with several able speakers.
Tuesday, Aug. 17th, will be Epworth League Day.
Friday, Aug. 20th, will be Missionary Day. Rev. W. F. Oldham of Delaware, Ohio, will give two addresses on that day.
Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of Lisbon, have been engaged to take charge of the music.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.
Carrie Kimball is on a visit to Westbrook.
Richard T. Kitson is in very poor health.
Linda Monk is at work at F. H. Brown's.
Fannie E. Burton is at work at Byron Kimball's.
Mrs. Josie Cook is at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Hill's.
Principal Spratt and family returned home, last week.
Annie L. Hall is back from the summer school at Saco.
Mrs. S. C. Smith, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.
Mrs. Isabel Ritz and two children are at Chas. L. Brown's.
Frank Moody, son of Prof. J. F. Moody, is at Mrs. S. A. Dudley's.
Mrs. L. S. Monk is canvassing Bridgton for the Concentrated Flavorings.
Grace Spurr and sister from Oisfield, visited at Josephine Witham's, recently.
Ethel Gray is spending several weeks with Mrs. W. W. Peabody in Northboro, Mass.
Helen Mead has returned to Newton, Mass., where she is employed as book-keeper.
Ada Cobb, after several weeks stay at her home here, has returned to Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Ella Gray and daughter Winnie are visiting relatives in Westbrook and Livermore.
Mr. and Mrs. Loville Hale of Boston have arrived at A. A. Libby's for their annual visit.
Bert Nelson and Ed Martin are back from Stroudwater and the latter is at work at Martin's Hotel.
Rev. E. P. Wilson of Woodfords preached here, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. A. G. Fitz.
Mrs. Chas. Little (nee Maud Hamlin) of Wakefield, Mass., is at her paternal home, Chas. Hamlin's.
Mrs. E. S. Fries and daughter Winnie are visiting in Norway. Mrs. Eliza Martin keeps house for her during her absence.
Chas. Bridgman, living in the edge of Waterford, had two cows killed by lightning, during a shower in the afternoon of July 23d.
Recent guests at the Elms, Charles Hill's, were—Mattie A. Whitfield and her friends, Miss Griffin and Mr. Leighton of Waltham, Mass.; also Henry Sturtevant, wife and son, Malden, Mass. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant were former students of Bridgton Academy, attending in the sixties.

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The annual catalogue of Hebron Academy shows a total of 181 students in the past year, 39 of whom graduated. This catalogue is the first to contain a general list of graduates of the school. That list is far from complete, and the Academy officials are trying to gather information as to the whereabouts and occupations of all former students.

PARIS HILL.
Gertrude Harlow has returned to Boston.
Several families dined on trout, Tuesday, the 3rd.
Laura Bryant of Biddeford is at Mrs. E. H. Jackson's.
Fred and Richard Eastman spent last week at Hastings.
Mrs. S. P. Davis of South Paris was at Paris, Wednesday.
Rob Hutchinson of New Haven, Conn., recently visited friends in town.
Mr. and Chas. Rawson and children of Auburn are visiting relations and friends here.
Ralph and Marian Hallett of Boston are spending part of the school vacation with their grandfather, Hon. Hiram Hubbard.
Geo. M. Atwood is an owner in Electra Park. The other two, H. L. Horne, Frank B. Lee, Ernest Rowe, F. A. Shurtleff and Walter P. Maxim.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ham of Bridgton, with their daughter, Mrs. Miller of Guilford, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ham's sister, Mrs. S. B. Rawson.
Hon. Geo. F. Emery of Portland is visiting his old home. Like the late Hannibal Hamlin, Mr. Emery thinks Paris Hill one of the most beautiful places on earth.
The Paris Hill Brass Band has been engaged to furnish music on the street corner and at Electra Park, every Saturday evening, weather permitting, during the season.
Wilma Perham, the little daughter of W. L. Perham, is visiting her grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Sydney Perham. She came alone from New York to Portland, where she was met by Mrs. Perham.
Mrs. H. E. Prentiss and Mrs. G. F. Godfrey of Bangor, are at Mrs. C. Paris', T. R. Carter and Miss A. Carter of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Geo. A. Duncan, New Haven, Conn., are at C. L. Carter's.
A. H. Berry, of the A. H. Berry Shoe Company of Portland, with his wife and son, was at The Beeches over Sunday. Mr. Berry returned to Portland Monday. Mrs. Berry and son will remain at The Beeches for a time.

Arrivals at Paris at the Hubbard House.—Mrs. S. E. Edwin, Mr. E. H. Fox, Miss S. T. Swan, Samuel Trask Dana, Helen Trask Dana, Miss F. A. Bancroft, Mrs. H. M. Hay, Miss Hay of Portland, Mrs. Warren White of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. S. R. Fuller of Chicago.
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Peacefully Settled.
Fish and Game Commissioner Charles E. Oak arrived at Rangeley, Tuesday night, Aug. 3, and Wednesday morning, Sheriff George W. East accompanied him to the Rangeley Camps, Loom Lake, and arrested James Mathieson, president of the Rangeley Lakes Guides Association, on the charge of guiding without a certificate from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game giving him a right to do so. Mathieson claims that he was hired simply as cook.
At the Municipal Court Room at Farmington, a more fiercely fought legal battle is seldom seen in any court room in Maine than that which has been waged all the afternoon over the question of whether the young president of the Rangeley Lakes Guides Association had been violating the laws of the State in guiding visiting sportsmen in the Rangeley Lakes region. Judge Chandler regrettably announced his decision finding probable cause of guilt and holding Mathieson to await the action of the grand jury at the coming September criminal term of the supreme court to be held by Judge Savage. Bonds were furnished.
Then chairman Carleton of the board of commissioners arose and said, "Now, even after all that has occurred, if James Mathieson will stand in the presence of this august court and assemblage and say that he will obey and respect the law, I for one will be willing to sign and give him a certificate."
"May it please your honor," replied Mathieson, "I have taken an oath of allegiance in the high court only a few weeks ago in becoming a citizen to obey and respect all the laws of Maine. I meant it when I swore it, and I mean now to obey and respect those laws. The only controversy that I have had with those commissioners was over the point of whether I should be compelled to report to them the amount of my wages and earnings as a guide at the end of the season. I did not believe that they had a right to require such a statement from me. Remember, Your Honor, that none of my testimony has been given before the court yet. I am perfectly willing to obey the law."
"That's probably satisfactory," said the commissioner.
Later in the evening Mathieson paid the commissioners at their hotel the dollar fee necessary to the granting of the license and it is understood that one will issue to him immediately.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 2-21 Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.

Aug. 7-13 Muster of Maine National Guard, Augusta.

Aug. 15-21 New England fair, Rigby Park.

Aug. 18-20 Norway High School Alumni Association biennial meeting.

Aug. 18-20 Norway of the 23d Maine Regiment at Peaks Island.

Aug. 22-Dedication of Roman Catholic chapel, South Paris.

Aug. 24-26 State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.

Aug. 30-Oxford County Medical Association, Bryant's Pond.

Sept. 3-Sept. 5-Maine State Fair, Lewiston.

Sept. 8-10 G. T. District Lodge, Canton.

Sept. 24-Oxford Baptist Association, South Paris.

Sept. 14-16-Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.

Sept. 21-23-Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.

Sept. 22-23-Northern Oxford fair, Andover.

Sept. 23-30-West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28-30-Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

Oct. 5-7-Fair at Little Rigby Park, Casco.

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The Grand Trunk railway sends us a handsome illustrated pamphlet of ninety pages devoted to tourist travel along the whole of this great railway system.

We notice two Oxford County pictures of scenery at Bryant's Pond.

Next Term of Supreme Court.

A long term is what Judge Emery expects to preside over, in October. There is a large amount of criminal business and several lengthy equity cases.

Clerk of Courts Whitman has issued the venire for 28 traverse and 18 grand jurors. The grand jury will come from the towns of:

Albany, Mexico, Bethel, Norway, Brownfield, Oxford, Buckfield, Paris, Canton, Peru, Dixfield, Pomeroy, Fryeburg, Waterford, Hiram, Woodstock, Lovell.

ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Young is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Frank Keith who has been quite sick is now a little better.

The King's Daughters meet, this week, with Mrs. Frank Akers.

Mrs. E. S. Hardy from West Paris is visiting friends in town.

John Wyman has finished cutting the hay on Merrill Dresser farm.

Oliver Merrill and Andrew Francis are plastering, J. L. Ripley's new house.

Willard Francis from Norway is visiting friends in Andover, the past week.

Rev. Mr. Jackson from Providence are stopping at French's for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Sutes held Episcopal services at the Congregational church, last Sabbath.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Wentworth, there will be no service at the Methodist church, last Sunday.

Miss Agnier Poor with her sister, Mrs. Chandler and family and lady friend arrived at H. V. Poor's last week.

Leslie Mason of Bethel has been in town building a new dry house in place of the one that was burned a few weeks ago at his mill.

HEBRON.

Harlie Harden is quite sick and threatened with a fever.

W. W. Mayo, a former principal of the academy, was in Hebron, Sunday.

D. Cromett Clark of the Advertiser was the guest of Eva M. Barrows, Sunday.

Jos. Sturtevant, a former graduate of the academy, was at Henry Stearns', Sunday.

Henry M. Packard, son of the late Hon. Cyrus Packard of Blanchard is visiting his cousins, the Misses Packard.

Chas. George, while moving ran his horse on a scythe which had been left in the way and cut his horse badly on the ankle.

Rev. Mr. Richardson preached, last Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Crane.

Next Sunday, Prof. Sargent will read a sermon.

The Greenwood Hill Spring Hotel is full of boarders, mostly from Portland.

Among them are Judge Bonney and wife and R. C. Bradford and family.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Leon Wright and family visited at A. C. Buck's, Sunday.

Eva Morrison of Auburn is stopping at Leander Dorman's.

Rev. Truman Perry has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lucy Cook.

Mrs. Ireson Greene is visited by three grandchildren from Portland.

The Grangers go to Waterford, this week Tuesday, to attend Pomona Grange and Saturday, they have an excursion down Lake Sebago.

A merry party went from this place, Saturday, in a hay-rack to the blueberry plains. We judge there were some sixteen or eighteen in the company.

FRYEBURG.

*Randolph Surbridge has returned to Boston.

E. E. Hastings and family are at Peaks Island.

Mrs. Lord of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Read and children of Bridgton are at H. W. Cousins'.

Mrs. E. S. Chase has been visiting friends in Intervale, N. H.

John C. Hull, a former principal of the Academy, is in the place.

Miss S. M. Locke and brother Ranford are visiting friends in Norway.

Warren Towle of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Dr. W. C. Towle.

Mrs. Hall Jacobs returned to her home in Malden, Mass., Monday.

Rev. G. D. Lindsay will preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Mrs. Davis of Bethel and her son of Boston were here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox are occupying their cottage on the Assembly grounds.

Miss Devin of Dover, N. H., and the Misses Spear of Newton, Mass., are at the Randall House.

Mrs. Mary Cassell and Mrs. Frank Cornell of Kalamazoo, Michigan, are visiting relatives in Fryeburg.

The Chautauque program has been carried out in all instances as announced.

The two concerts by Wulf Fries assisted by Messrs. Bennett and Gardner and Miss Denham were the best ever heard at Chautauque, and the lectures have been very interesting.

The musical director, Henry G. Pearson, is preparing a chorus for the closing concert, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waterhouse will also sing in concerts, the coming week.

The principal speakers will be Miss Gordon of Wellesley, Herbert V. Abbott of Harvard, Samuel C. Prescott of the Institute of Technology and Ezekiah Butterworth of the Youth's Companion.

EAST STONEHAM.

Will Russell is in town on a vacation.

A smart shower on Monday with some hail.

Erlon Russell has been here but has returned to Gilead.

John O. Brown is to have an addition built to his dwelling house.

Silas Stearns has built a new stable and shingled his old blacksmith shop.

John McAllister is building a blacksmith shop near his father's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Littlefield, at Bryant's Pond.

Our veteran bear hunter, George W. Littlehouse, has recently caught two bears, and an informed.

The farmers complain that it has been a very poor season to cure hay so far.

Nearly all that has been cut has got wet before it could be got in.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wentworth are visiting at Albert Littlefield's. It is the first time since they moved to Pennsylvania that they have visited here, where they formerly lived and raised quite a family of children.

Horace and Clifton Littlefield of Bryant's Pond have been in this vicinity to pick blueberries. There is a prospect that there may be quite a crop of blackberries but there have been few raspberries and the blueberries are not very plenty.

Charles Bartlett and wife of Monticello, Ill., are visiting relatives here. Last week they went to Naples in company with his sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Manning and Mrs. Nettie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Russell were of the party to visit Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bartlett.

Your correspondent has recently returned from her vacation at Poland Springs, feeling much refreshed in mind body, saw many objects of interest and instruction while there, as the place where she became a renowned summer resort for people of almost every nationality. I visited the Maine State Building, which was moved from Chicago, and have not the language to describe all the beautiful works of art. I saw—the magnificent paintings, collection of minerals and ferns, also public library. The building itself is a curiosity which one must behold to form any idea of its wonders. I also listened to the music furnished by the orchestra at the Spring Hotel. It seemed to me very fine but not being an educated musician I am unable to give a just description of the evening's concert by this rare choir of musicians. If one place to go. One will be entertained right royally there but it needs money for a season and plenty of it.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ina L. Curtis is at work for Fred Chesley of South Paris.

Edna E. Curtis is at work at South Paris for Chas. Gowell.

Vernal Walton is paying for S. F. Briggs below South Paris.

J. J. Gates and wife of Portland have been visiting their cousin, Richard H. Gates.

The Cong'l Sunday School of South Paris are to picnic in Hammond's grove, Thursday, if pleasant, if not, Friday.

MILTON.

Mrs. Jennie Etheridge of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Dr. James Elliott and son of Boston, Mass., gave us a call recently.

J. J. Lapham of Bethel visited his children in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Imogene Swift of South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Swift.

Mrs. Basha Sessions has purchased an organ of W. J. Wheeler of South Paris.

Mrs. Gerlie Peaslee of Norway is visiting at her father's, Mark Richardson's.

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BRYANT'S POND.

*Boating by moonlight is in order, this week.

Bertha Cushman went to Portland on Sunday.

Charley Dunham and Geo. Jones went to Portland on the Sunday excursion.

Mr. Freeman is building a roomy boat house at his camp grounds at the head of the pond.

Ethel Seavey of Southbridge, Mass., has been here on a week's vacation. She is a niece of Geo. Jones.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, and son of Boston have been visiting her brother-in-law, Geo. Jones, our popular druggist.

Judge Dow and family of New Haven, Conn., have returned to their home having enjoyed a month's vacation here.

Wm. Mason has returned to his home in Baltimore. Mrs. Mason and children will remain till the first of September.

There is a boom in stable rents in this village; it doesn't look healthy, for sometimes such booms react like boomerangs.

Jennie Perham has returned to her old place as table girl at the hotel. Jennie is a great favorite with the summer boarders.

Gertrude Earle, who officiated as pastor of the Universalist church here, last summer, has been visiting old friends in the village.

The Glen Mt. House now has a full complement of summer boarders, and many more are booked to come during the present month.

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Next Tuesday evening, the Bethel chorus will go to Bryant's and give a concert for the benefit of the Universalist society in that place.

Col C. S. Edwards and Comrades Howe, Hutchinson, Kilgore and Little have gone to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the Fifth Maine regimental reunion.

Saturday afternoon, the Bethels and West Bethels played base ball. The Wests won by a score of 22 to 11. Our pitcher, Will Bisset, was knocked out of the game by a ball in the eye.

Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan are visited by her parents, Charles B. Sands and wife of Saco, and her cousin, Mrs. Mace of Charlestown, Mass. Last week, Mr. Jordan was visited by his classmate, Rev. W. W. Ransom of Hartford, Conn.

Thursday of next week, Prof. Chapman will wield the baton at the finest choral concert ever in Bethel. The Norway and South Paris branch chorus will unite with the Bethel chorus on that occasion. The soloists will be Mrs. L. Duncan Barney of Rockland, probably the finest soprano in Maine; Herma L. Horne of Norway, barytone, and Bennett C. Snyder of this town, tenor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright are at home for the summer. They spent the winter in Aroostook county, holding musical conventions, and the spring and early summer in Hancock and Washington counties. They have had a pleasant and successful season. What fair weather they encountered in the last three months was especially delightful, as they have been in coast towns during that time.

We learn from Frank E. Hanson, the recently elected Principal of Gould Academy, that he has engaged for first assistant at that institution, Ernest H. Pratt of Pishon's Ferry, Maine. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of Colby University and a teacher of several years' successful experience. For the past two years he has been Principal of the Springfield Normal School, to which position he was unanimously reelected by the trustees, for the coming year. He has tendered his resignation at Springfield to accept the position of Assistant Principal at Gould Academy. The other assistants have not yet been selected; but with two so able and experienced teachers as Mr. Hanson and Mr. Pratt the success of Gould Academy for the coming year seems assured beyond the possibility of a doubt.

WILSON'S HILLS.

Peddlers are very plentiful here they always are after having been over.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Kent of Philadelphia are guests at Flint's hotel.

Rev. A. V. Hillman, who with his sons has been spending his vacation here, returned to his home in Concord, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward were at Flint's hotel, Saturday, going to Parma, Mass., the next day. Clifford McKenney and M. C. Kinnell, guides, Judge Cullen of New York passed through here, Thursday, en route for Farmington, F. A. York, guide.

Nathan Mason has finished his work on the bridge and started for his home at West Bethel, Friday. The bridge looks as though it was built to last and is a fine looking structure, and will add greatly to the convenience of the people living above here as well as the lumber company that operate above here.

CASCO.

May E. Hancock is visiting relatives in Raymond, for a few days.

Vinia Moors, who has been working for Eva Elliott at East Otisfield, has returned home.

There was a lawn party by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Dr. Corliss, Friday night the 6th. Proceeds amounted to about five dollars.

EAST OXFORD.

A. J. Billings went to Lewiston, Monday, with hay.

Ted Stone of Gorham is visiting Prof. A. F. Caldwell.

Erta A. Wormwood of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

As Geo. Thomas was taking hay for Ben Dudley, last Friday, the horse took fright and ran throwing Mr. Thomas from the rake, hurting him quite badly.

RUMFORD.

Little Elliott returned from Portland, last week.

Foye Brown of West Paris spent Sunday in town.

Freem. Morse of Bethel is visiting friends here.

H. L. Elliott and wife are stopping at E. F. Elliott's.

Anna Tuttle is visiting friends in South Paris and Norway.

MASON.

Ernest Morrill is cutting the grass on the J. Hastings Bean place.

Charles Brown went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

Eli Grover and Merton Bean are helping F. I. Bean with his haying.

Mrs. Sarah Swan returned to Lewiston, last Sunday, on the excursion train.

Rev. Alexander Hamilton of the Bethel M. E. church visited in town, the past week.

Sally Mills is home from Lewiston, spending her vacation with her parents and friends.

Freddie Wheeler of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited his sister Minnie at Addison Bean's, last Monday.

S. O. Grover has been helping Shirley Haselton cut his hay with his mowing machine, the past week.

J. C. Bean finished haying, last Saturday. He cut some 10 to 12 tons of hay and has sold only his grandson, 15 years old, to help him. He is 77 years old this month.

Mrs. Elvira Hunt nee Hicks of Rockland, Mass., was in this place recently. She spent her school girl years in this place with her uncle, James Mills, near the old saw mill. Your scribbles about her in the same school for several years when a boy. We are glad to meet the old schoolmates after nearly half a century has passed.

W. H. Washburn of Canton has been nominated trial justice.

BUCKFIELD.

H. N. Chase and family of Auburn were in town, Sunday.

R. C. Thomas and wife are inhaling the breezes of Old Orchard.

I. W. Shaw and family are at Peak's Island for a two weeks' outing.

Laurin Bumpas and wife of Boston have lately visited friends in town.

Editor Atwood of the Oxford Democrat with family were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Burleigh and two children are visiting her father, Dr. Wm. P. Bridgman.

Silas McKenney of Chelsea, Mass., arrived, Monday, and is the guest of H. D. Irish.

Benj. Mitchell of Auburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Coyle, of Hotel Long.

Alice Morrill and sister, Mrs. Vaughn, and child are visiting their mother, Mrs. Horace Morrill.

G. A. Jones and wife and Ellis Marston and wife of Auburn have lately been the guests of Wm. Irish.

Wednesday of last week, a coach and three silver spoons, bearing date of 1727, 1761 and 1787. One is somewhat larger than "the dollar of our daddies," the others smaller. How did they come there?

Prof. E. A. Daniels, formerly of Paris, who in his earlier years taught high schools in this and other towns, now of New York, has lately been in town.

Robinson Dean returned from Los Angeles, Friday, where he had been to visit his family. His daughter Laura has been very sick, but was somewhat improved. It is sufficiently improved to return in September they will come, otherwise they will winter there.

Lewis Spaulding, living about two miles from this village, while excavating a spring, found a broken tomahawk and three silver coins, bearing date of 1727, 1761 and 1787. One is somewhat larger than "the dollar of our daddies," the others smaller. How did they come there?

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Will Lord is quite sick.

Frank Hamlin has a bicycle.

W. W. Watson is hauling spool strips to North Waterford.

C. A. Hamlin, Will Jordan and C. S. Hamlin are putting in silos.

Mrs. Anna Fogg and Lella Hall of Cumberland Mills are visiting at J. R. Hall's.

Geo. E. DeLand, wife and daughter of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at C. E. Lovejoy's on Mountain avenue.

John Atherton has a new mowing machine, a Chain Buckeye, bought of the Waterford agent, Mr. Horr.

Mrs. M. L. Miller of Waltham, Mass., who has been visiting her son, G. A. Miller on Temple Hill, has returned.

The Universalist Sunday school is prospering well. It holds its sessions during the summer and is well attended.

Wm. Philbrook and family of Worcester, Mass., have been at W. W. Watson's for a few days. They have gone to Bethel to visit his father.

Mrs. Geo. Hall has gone to Riverport Park to attend the annual reunion of the Anchoine family. She will visit a few days in Cumberland Mills and Windham.

Charles A. Hamlin, who is working for the Boston Gas Co., came home to do his haying and has gone back. His daughters, Rose, Mattie and Florence, who work in the Waltham watch factory, and have been home on a vacation, have returned.

Chas. S. Jordan and wife of Lynn are visiting friends in town.

Don't forget the meeting at town hall on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock for definite arrangements regarding our Centennial celebration.

We learn that a grand ball will be given at the time of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of our incorporation, particulars to be announced later.

Those people who have been so sure that no electric or other R. R. would be built to this town must soon begin to "hedge" according to present indications.

The Waterford Creamery Co. is doing an immense business, far in excess of previous years. Nine tons of butter were made and shipped from this factory in the month of June. The business at Bethel factory is increasing very satisfactorily to the management, and Mr. Hamlin congratulates himself on having two very excellent butter makers at these two factories, and we shall certainly expect no indication of a retrograde movement by these gentlemen when the awards of the N. E. Fair are made.

HARBOR.

E. Hutchins is shingling his barn.

Chas. Waterhouse has been helping Edwin Walker finish haying.

Byron McKenney is employed as gate-keeper at the Chautauqua grounds.

William Johnson is moving his household goods from Fish street to High street.

Quite a number of people from here have been blueberrying on Conway plains.

Chas. Evans and family are stopping at their cottage on the Chautauqua grounds.

John Hall had the misfortune to be severely injured one eye lately but thinks it is gaining.

A hayrack party from Fish street visited Birch Island, Monday, and had a hayrack and boat ride combined.

The paragonage is progressing finely. Masons have begun work. I wonder if any other paragonage ever had a female lather.

We hear a complaint about dogs killing sheep in F. N. Frye's pasture. This is too bad and doubtless will be attended to at once.

A small party from this place attended the concert at the Chautauqua grounds, Saturday, the 7th, and speak very highly of it, especially of Mr. Fries' cello solos.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Thomas Morrill and grand-daughter, Blanche Konnorson, visited at C. W. Rolfe's, Saturday.

Alanson Tyler has returned from Yarmouth where he has been at work haying the past few weeks.

Mrs. Moses Mason has returned from Gorham, N. H. where she has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodnow.

UPTON.

Fred Evans is stopping at Etna Lane's.

Mrs. Scott Godwin of Newry visited her parents, last week.

Mr. Wilder and wife of Boston are boarding at H. Q. Abbott's.

C. Bisbee and family of Bethel are stopping at the Abbott House.

Winfield West and wife of Errol, N. H., are in town visiting for a few days.

Aldana Brooks, who has been quite sick, has so far recovered as to be out of doors.

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell of Andover was in this vicinity canvassing for Sweet Home soap.

Nellie Berke recently received a present of a sum of money with which she purchased a dinner set.

Mrs. Allie Abbott and two children of Rumford Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. West.

With six good hay days in which to work it does seem as if the seventh ought to be rather employed than in mowing or carting.

Alice M. Douglass of Farmington, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. She with her parents moved away eleven years ago, and this is her first visit since.

NEWRY.

Miss Farwell is visiting at N. W. Frost's.

Frank Bisbee is rather poorly with asthma.

Ernest Bisbee visited Paul Thurston, last week.

Fred Kilgore and wife visited at J. B. Smith's, last week.

The farmers are having a little better weather, this week, and have brought stoves to put at the grave of Aunt Hannah Jewett, provided by Geo. Orcutt, who cared for her in her last days. Mr. Copp called on A. H. Witham and wife, old acquaintances and friends.

Rev. G. O. Woodward and wife of Princeton are in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Plingree. He preached, last Sabbath, for Mr. Sargent and will preach again, next Sabbath. He spent one summer here with the Cong'l church, two years ago, and was very much liked.

Rufus Morrill of Norway has a four horse team drawing spool stock to Brownfield depot for Augustine Ingalls.

Dr. A. R. Moulton, superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Philadelphia, Penn., and his wife are on their annual vacation to Maine. They have been visiting his brother, G. W. Moulton, for the past few days.

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When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*5.04, 5.23, a. m.; 4.06, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.03, a. m.; 3.30, 7.01, p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Dora Kerwin of Bridgton is visiting in Norway.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll has a new bicycle of the Keating make.

A big pile of sidewalk plank adorns a spot beside Whitman street.

Harrington L. Plummer visited his mother in Portland, Sunday.

Dr. Chas. M. Coolidge of North Waterford was in town, Saturday.

Fred H. and Fannie Cummings have returned from Martha's Vineyard.

William T. Abbott and family of Boston are stopping at Albert Richardson's.

The "All Hand Laundry" in Hatheway block has a handsome new swing sign.

Mrs. Oscar L. Pitts is at Bethel visiting her mother, Mrs. William W. Duffee of Bethel.

Hattie Grant and Mrs. M. W. Sampson recently visited Mrs. H. H. Danforth at Gorham, N. H.

Allie Fennell, a graduate of Bowdoin, class of '97, has secured a good position in the Attleboro, Mass., schools.

A. I. Lawrence, the Berlin architect, was in town, Saturday. He was looking up the new South Paris school building.

Irrving Frost has cut a handsome granite tomb to go in front of Geo. W. Carter's residence on Deering and Summer streets.

Blackberries are beginning to ripen. Judging from the first ones, this year's crop will require an unusually large amount of sugar.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and family are stopping during their vacation at the home of Mrs. Rideout's parents, 507 Main street, Lewiston.

New plank sidewalk has been laid in place of the old on Pleasant street above the corner with Maple. It is built near the highway limit, giving room to widen the street.

Mrs. Geo. P. Jones her son, Dr. Harry P. Jones, daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes, and granddaughters Helen and Mildred Holmes, are enjoying cottage life at Old Orchard.

The Board of Health have posted notice which says: "Any person polluting the water of Lake Penesseewassee will be punished according to law."

Neil Sampson and wife and W. E. Bartlett and Cora Shedd visited Wild River the past week. They stopped at the Sampson Camp and report good luck at fishing.

Five-year-old Pearl Cook was around, Saturday morning, in her best white dress bidding good-bye to her friends. She said: "You say not to me again. I'm going to Portland and I may fall into the water."

There has been a wonderful large snake crop about the lake, this season. Reports reach us of a fabulous number having been killed ranging from two feet to a mile long. Geo. Burne did recently kill a water snake that measured 52 inches long.

Apple trees are in blossom at Steep Falls. At least there were two well developed blossoms on one of Edward Field's trees last Saturday morning.

The blossoms were also brought to our office by Miss Sadie Field to whom we extend thanks. Apple blossoms at this season of the year are a little out of the usual course of things.

Frank Peltier from Lewiston, a little boy, who, with other boys from 10 to 16 years old, have organized a gang of burglars and looted stores right and left at Lewiston, was arrested at Norway, Thursday. He came here the Monday before. He pleaded not guilty, said he stood outside while the others went in. Also denied the old charge for which he was bound over in 1894. He was sent over for two months.

Friday evening, the Norway Gun Club members had a clay pigeon shoot at their range. The results are tabulated below, the first column being the score made out of ten alternate straightaway and ten known angles, and the second out of ten thrown in doubles at different angles:

J. W. Carter 9 4 B. Flint 3 —
Fred Allen 9 4 M. Kilgore 2 —
W. Reed 8 4 A. Cook 2 —
L. F. Swett 5 6 E. McCardie 1 1
M. Welch 5 6 J. P. Sturtevant 4 —
P. Walker 4 — W. McKinnell 2 —

In the first column Sturtevant and Bicknell's scores were out of five, and in the second Cook's and Welch's were likewise. Reed, McCardie and Sturtevant are visitors whom our sportsmen were glad to shoot with.

DR. BOLLES AT ELECTRA PARK.

Sunday's gathering at Electra Park was in the highest degree flattering to the eminent Doctor of Divinity who preached there. Every seat was filled and many stood up.

Hon. Sidney Perham of Paris presided. Dr. Bolles is an eloquent speaker and gave a scholarly address on the future life from the text: "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face."

Singing was by a chorus of about twenty of the best singers in the two villages.

A Great Surprise Is in Store

For those who will go to-day, and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1-4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark and daughter are at Miss Page's.

C. F. Goodnow has returned home from a visit to Massachusetts.

Prof. Melvin Ballard of Washington, D. C., has been at E. Ballard's.

Dr. R. P. Chase and wife of Boston are at her mother's, Mrs. M. B. Barker's.

James Greenleaf has had his left hand badly cut on the bolting saw at H. W. Cousins' mill.

Fred R. Rife is at Augusta where he is employed through muster in the sharp-shooter's corps.

Dean Andrews is at E. Ballard's. He is somewhat out of health and is resting from his business cares.

Among those attending Chautauqua we notice: Helen Goodwin, the teacher in stenography at the Chautauqua grounds, is stopping at Mrs. G. B. Barrows'. Mrs. Marshall Walker of Lowell is staying with Fannie Tibbatts. Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay and daughters Eva M. and Ethel.

HARRISON.

The Elm House is full of guests, there being about thirty-five.

Mary Goding of Auburn, formerly a teacher in our grammar school, is in town.

Geo. W. Ross, the blacksmith and carriage-maker, has just completed a small row boat.

Walter W. Purrington transfers to Horace Pike of Norway, a lot of land valued at \$500.

Chas. Ellingwood, former Supt. of the chair factory, has returned from the West and resumed work in the factory.

Rev. Mr. Minard of Lewiston has presided at the Free Baptist church for the last two Sundays. He will continue these services throughout the month of August.

Freeman Whitney and family have moved to Gorham, N. H., the home of Mrs. Whitney's father. They are to assist in the management of the Eagle House there.

Improvements have lately been made to the corn shop in this village. About 25 feet have been added to the main building, also some new machinery has been put in, a sealing machine and a carrier.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Bridgton Academy Trustees.

The 89th annual meeting of the trustees of Bridgton Academy was held in the library reading room, Aug. 3.

The Prudential Committee presented a most satisfactory report on the progress of the school, for the past year, while under the mild and executive ability of Prof. Sprague and his able corps of assistants, not even a note of discord having been sounded within the school room or on the street, coming to their notice, making it a pleasure rather than a duty to perform the duties assigned them.

The coming future of the Academy looks bright as the services of Mr. Sprague, with the same assistants, has been retained for the next school year.

At the regular annual dinner, a custom of well high half a century (being the only recompense for a year's service) among the invited guests for the first time were several ladies, which so enthused the only bachelor member of the board present, that he suggested that all trustees be accompanied by their wives at the time of the next annual meeting and that we have a picnic dinner, thereby taking a new departure, which suggestion was unanimously adopted, providing that he be obliged to take it that time to take necessary measures to do likewise, positively no proxies admissible.

Officers for the next twelve months were chosen as follows:

Pres., E. F. Brown, L. L. D., New York City.
Vice Pres., Byron Kimball.
Secretary, Geo. E. Chalmers.
Treasurer, Edward Kimball.
Trustees, Messrs. C. H. Gould, G. E. Chalmers, Byron Kimball, Alphonso Moulton, L. S. Webb.

Visiting Committee, Rev. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston; A. D. Dresser, Portland; Rev. A. G. Fitz, A. Moulton and Endora W. Gould.

Mrs. Austin Frisbie served a dinner to the party.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

South Oxford Sunday-Schools.

The convention of the South Oxford Sunday-school Association was held in the Congregational church, Hiram, July 28.

Very few being present at the hour for opening, business was postponed till afternoon and a very excellent social service was held, led by the president, Rev. C. F. Sargent of Denmark.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. N. Clough, welcome by Rev. W. P. Hume, which was responded to by Rev. C. F. Sargent.

At the next meeting at Denmark in October a vote will be taken on the advisability of holding two meetings each year instead of three as called for by the constitution.

A very helpful service was then led by Rev. R. S. Leard, with the subject, "How the Sunday-school has Benefitted Me."

"The Relation of the Church to the Sunday-school" by Rev. C. F. Sargent, was followed by a discussion. The Pupil's Part in the Model Sunday-school was read by Annette Kimball, followed by a discussion in which several took part. One remarked, "A pupil should be full of interrogatory points." Another made an heroic of "Model," "Myself on Duty Every Lesson."

A duet was sung by Mrs. N. Clough and Mrs. E. Eastman. Reports from Sunday-schools showed them to be prosperous.

The question box was conducted by Rev. E. O. Thayer, D. D., P. E. of Portland.

Rev. W. P. Hume led the praise service of the evening and Rev. E. O. Thayer gave an address.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 32-35

Chautauquans.

The assembly is progressing smoothly this first week.

Wednesday evening, a well-filled auditorium greeted Mary Selden McCobb and her "Jockey Wax Works," which opened the season of entertainments.

Thursday, two interesting lectures were given by Prof. Lyon of Harvard, on "The Assyrian Monuments and the Old Testament." Prof. Lyon outlined the work of excavation and exploration among the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, showing models of the clay tablets covered with inscriptions that are found to date back many centuries B. C. The aid of the stereopticon gave further interest to the evening lecture, in which the connection between these ancient monuments and the Hebrew scriptures, was carefully traced.

Friday afternoon, a lecture was given by Francis Murphy, the noted temperance evangelist. At 4 o'clock Miss McCobb gave a series of readings from Browning, Kipling and others, assisted by Miss McGregor at the piano. In the evening, Miss McCobb read the "Midsummer Night's Dream," with the Mendelssohn music.

Saturday, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs of Auburn, president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, conducted an afternoon club woman's session. Mrs. Henry A. Wing of Lewiston gave one of the principal papers.

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As to striking it rich by going to the new gold fields, perhaps Youkon and perhaps Youkon't.—(Chicago Tribune.)

The Oxford County Railway.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Rumford Falls, Aug. 7.

It looks as if the effort to give us better railroad connections will be a success. There have been lots of changes in the plans since last agitated, every one making great gain in route and facilities for bringing it to pass.

The engineers have finished the preliminary survey, going over a great deal of territory and spying out lots of possible routes. The one decided upon is from a Y at Bryant's Pond northeasterly into Milton Plantation, down the valley of Concord brook into Rumford and along the Androscoggin's banks to this place, reaching the heart of our village.

Near Rumford Center a bridge across the Androscoggin will afford crossing for a branch to run to North Rumford and Andover. The total length will be in the neighborhood of thirty-one miles, the main line from Bryant's Pond to this place being about eighteen.

An extension from Andover to Lake Umbagog may come sometime, but the promoters are not talking much of it now.

The survey is in charge of Hill & Fenn, civil engineers, of Portland. Mr. Hill is on the ground himself and has a large corps of engineers working on different parts of the route. They will try to present maps and profiles to the Railroad Commissioners in another fortnight.

They mean to build it before next year comes, if possible. The construction will be in charge of James Mitchell of Calais, a veteran railroad contractor. He is also one of the heavy stockholders in the company.

It will be a great thing for the whole town of Rumford, is just what Andover needs, and the County of Oxford will be benefited together solidly than before. In short it will fill a long felt want of the Oxford Bears besides giving new and great advantages to the people of this section.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHENEY, make oath that I am the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Sworn to before me and subscribed, in my presence, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1896.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Jordan visited at Wm. Dyer's, recently.

Mrs. Sadie Bowker is picking raspberries for S. S. Smith.

John E. Odway has finished his job, having in Harrison.

May Odway is visiting her teacher and friend, Alice Sanborn, in Otisfield for a few days.

Wm. Dyer, who was thrown from a moving machine, is so he can step on his foot but still remains lame.

Wm. C. Cole is having on his farm in Oxford, Geo. F. McAllister, A. E. Hall and J. L. Bumpus are at work for him. Mr. Cole has a very nice hay farm in Oxford.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897

To continue TWO WEEKS.

We wish to reduce our stock as much as possible between now and the middle of August, as we are to sell out our Dry Goods business at that time, and the less goods we have the easier it will be to take an account of stock.

NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

DRESS GOODS.		
BLACK DRESS GOODS, regular price \$1.00	now	80 cents.
" " " " " "	"	43
" " " " " "	"	62 1-2
" " " " " "	"	50
" " " " " "	"	59
" " " " " "	"	60
" " " " " "	"	42
" " " " " "	"	35
" " " " " "	"	79
COTTON DRESS GOODS.		
BEST PERCALE, regular price, 12 1-2	now	10 cents.
" " " " " "	"	6
" " " " " "	"	12 1-2
" " " " " "	"	10
" " " " " "	"	8
" " " " " "	"	1.50 and 1.00, this sale \$1.
" " " " " "	"	.75, .59 and .50, 45 cents.
Hamburgs, Laces and Stamped Goods greatly reduced in price. Come in and see for yourself.		
UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY, 50c. quality for 39 cents.		
" " " " " "	"	25c.
" " " " " "	"	20
" " " " " "	"	15
Other goods in same proportion.		
Upholstery Material, Lace and Chenille Curtains.		
MOHAIR PLUSH, \$1.25 grade now \$1.00.		
SILK " " " " " "	"	.80.
" TAPESTRY, 2.00 " " "	"	1.50.
COTTON " " " " " "	"	.75.
LACE CURTAINS, regular price \$3.00 now \$2.50.		
" " " " " "	"	2.50
" " " " " "	"	2.00.
" " " " " "	"	1.75.
" " " " " "	"	1.30.
" " " " " "	"	4.75.
" " " " " "	"	3.50.
" " " " " "	"	2.50.
CHENILLE CURTAINS, " " " " " "	"	1.75
" " " " " "	"	1.35.
" " " " " "	"	1.10.
" " " " " "	"	1.00.
Reduced Prices on Silks, Velvets, Mitts and Gloves, in fact most everything is reduced in price.		

PLEASE remember that at the above prices no remnants will be made. Coupons will not be punched, or goods taken back after having been sold. This is a genuine Closing Out Sale, as Mr. Thomas Smiley, of Clinton, Mass., will take possession about Aug. 20. Thanking our patrons for their generous support in the past, we take pleasure in giving them this golden opportunity to buy goods at prices that cannot help pleasing everyone.

Yours truly,

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LOVERRINA

Invariably and Infinitely

Imparts new life and vigor to the whole system—

Restores the stomach to healthy activity—

Cures indigestion in all its forms—

Re-establishes the full natural strength of the nerves—

Cleanses, smooths and beautifies the skin—

Tones up the system, brightens the brain, and

Makes Life Again Worth Living.

100c. the Bottle—1c. the Dose. Get it if you are Druggist, or

THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO., BATH, N. H.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

FRANK L. RAY, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, Maine, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IDA M. RAY, July 29, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, which may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JEMIMA C. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Will and codicil thereto, together with petition for appointment of executor, presented by Samuel Evans, the executor thereof named.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, late of Albany, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Wallace B. Cummings as administrator, presented by Isaac Johnson, the executor thereof named.

THOMAS SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

CALVIN HEALD, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Joseph F. Stearns, executor.

SYLVESTER EMBERSON, late of Stearns, deceased. See and account presented for allowance by Joseph E. Ward, executor.

MARY F. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, executor.

FRANK Y. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

ABRAHAM F. CHANDLER, late of Stearns, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Columbia from \$100

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\$75 Hartford for \$50

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Market Square,

Two Lovers.

They meet to part—the sea and shore,
To tell their words of longing o'er,
In murmurs low to plead and grieve,
With hands that clasp and softly sigh,
And whisper, "Love, good-bye, good-bye!"
The sea retreats with settled rout,
The shore stands watching, all alone!
ALMA FOSTER FOR HAYDEN IN TRANSPORT.

Written for the Advertiser.

Trust.

The way seems dark, I cannot see—
Near Father, take my hand,
And calm the waves of the troubled sea,
And lead me safe to land.
Give me the needed strength to bear
Whatever Thy hand bestow;
Meet me, and without fear,
Facing Thy boundless love.
On Thine arm of love I'm resting—
All my help must come from Thee;
There the source of every blessing—
Let Thy love abide with me.
K. T. A.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Soldier's Grave.

L. L. F. died at Camp Great Falls, bank of the
St. Lawrence, March 9, 1863.
Far from his childhood's home,
Among the flowers of fair
New England, in his lonely tomb
As if he had been there,
When mortal music's strain
Came to his dying ear,
We trust he joined the angel band,
Heaven's bright celestial choir.
The faithful soldier's grave
Where "warrior's hands were made
When his loved ones' flag doth wave,
From whence the foe had fled.
A mother's tears may never
Dry the sacred spot,
And no kind sister's hand may bear
The sweet forget-me-not.
But in that gentle clime,
Where the flowers bloom,
And where Nature's hand sublime
Will decorate his tomb,
Then rest, dear loved one, rest,
For nature's hand is o'er,
We will strive to meet thee with the best,
Where sorrow comes no more.
A FRIEND.

Klondike.

Over the mountains and far away,
In the regions of ice and snow,
Where the aurora is trailing to-day,
With a heart full of hope and shouting, "Yo-ho!"
For Klondike!
Over the mountains, beyond the plains,
Where the great river winds to the sea,
And where Nature's hand sublime
Sings in a frenzied ecstasy.
In Klondike!
Thousands and thousands of miles away,
In the land of the polar bear,
Many a man is digging to-day,
To find that there's nothing there—
In Klondike!
Many a husband, many a son,
And many a father, too,
Many a man who is dear to some one
Is climbing the glaciers leading thro'
To Klondike!
Many a mother and many a wife,
And many a one that is dear,
And many a one that is dear to life,
And hopelessly waiting to hear
From Klondike!
And thousands and thousands of golden hopes,
And many a dream that is fair,
Are destined to die on the frozen slopes,
And that their graves out there
In Klondike!

Written for the Advertiser.

Maggie's Burglar.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.
"Why Walter, you are home early to-night," said Linda Dinsmore looking up in surprise from a saucer of tuckers and hellebore which she was arranging to grace the supper table.
Her husband laughed gaily as he bent over and kissed her.
"Yes, he said, 'they sent me out collecting again, and I've had capital luck,' slacking a diminutive grip at her. 'I guess Jackson will begin to believe there is some truth in that joke of his, that I am a lineal descendant of the noble family of Shylock. Jackson tried it all the morning, but when he came in afternoon and said he hadn't raised enough to pay his car-fare, and thought I better tackle it. Really, Linda, you have no idea how hard the times are now how tight money is. It is quite phenomenal the luck I've had this afternoon, it must be my winsome ways that gets 'em.'"
Linda was about to rebuke his vanity when a new thought struck her.
"Did you bring home the money?" she asked apprehensively.
"Had to: the bank was closed and they can't get the new safe set up for two or three days, anyhow. By-the-way, Linda, I'm starving, literally perishing from hunger."
"Your usual condition," she answered calmly.
"What is there for supper? I fear a frugal repast from the floral decorations, but you will find it a difficult matter to soothe the cravings of my hungry stomach with the odors of tuberose and hellebore, delightful though they be. The lesson for which my soul yearns is the hour which is the chief ingredient in the staff of life. Vians not vines, is my motto."
"You'd better not say anything about it to Maggie," remarked Linda dryly, mentioning the word supper in her presence to-night, for she is suffering with a fearful toothache and is not in a very amiable mood. From the looks she flung at me when I was in the dining room, I expect her to give a week's notice at the least, and a violent assault with the bread-knife brown in extra, to help reconcile me to her departure. Really, Walter, she is almost savage."
"Why did you not advise her to have the tooth out?"
"Because my life is not insured and I should feel safe to leave you alone in the world, unprovided for."
"One thing is sure, you are not fit to die until you cultivate a very different spirit towards your lord and master," said Walter condescendingly.
He ran up to his room to wash up for supper, and his wife put the finishing touches to the supper-table; while Maggie stalked majestically about looking forlornly formidable with one cheek swelled to twice its natural size, and her head tied up in a towel. She was a powerful, fully built woman, muscular and active, and when Walter came in a few minutes later, he did not wonder that his wife felt nervous in her servant's presence.
"Well, Mag," he said cheerfully, "what should you do if a burglar were to break into the house to-night?"
"What wud I do?" said Maggie, aggressively, "if a burglar should break into this house to-night, it's meself I'd teach him better manners. It's a long day before he'd forget Mag Sheafe. Oh, I wud spare his life, that there might be one man in the world constant to me memory; but he'd not have much to thank me for."
"I'm not sure but he'd meet with a change of heart during your ministrations to his welfare," replied Walter gravely.
"Indeed, he'd meet with a change sooner than I'm thinking 'twould be about the head mostly."
"Poor Maggie," said Linda, after that hellebore dame had retired to the kitchen, "she has eaten nothing to-day; but I did persuade her to drink a glass

of hot milk just before you got home, though I really think at the time she suspected me of having poisonous designs on her life."
"All things have an end, and the tide of Mag's temper, which is so hard to offend, it will come out in a hurry." He continued to talk nonsense during supper and was very gay all through the evening, but when he supervised fastening up the house for the night, instead of leaving that important duty to Maggie as usual, his cowardly better half felt like fainting. She knew beyond a doubt that Walter felt anxious about the money and it was not his way to worry unless he had good reasons for so doing. She crept into bed trembling, but her inclination to faint, was rudely changed into a wild desire to scream, for there under Walter's pillow lay a revolver. Oh, it was terrible. She lay down gingerly lest it should "go off," and wished that morning was not so far off. She hid her fears from Walter, however, thinking he had enough on his mind without being bothered with hers.
The next morning came in laughing softly. "I left Mag down stairs alone, monarch of all she surveys," he said. "I asked her when she was going to retire and she made answer, 'when I get good and ready, sorry by your leave.' I escaped with my life, but would not try it again for worlds." He extinguished the light, jumped quickly into bed and was soon asleep.
Linda lay wide awake for a long time, wondering where Walter had hidden the money. She could hear Maggie wandering about uneasily, and wondered if she would ever be still again. At last all was quiet below and she concluded that the poor woman had finally fallen asleep. The rain pattered softly against the window, and listening to its murmur and to the sound of her husband's calm but vigorous snoring, she slowly drifted into the land of dreams, wishing drowsily that she had consented to let Walter keep a dog; the only question they ever differed on in all the two years of their married life.
Meantime Maggie had wandered uneasily from room to room, until she too had fallen asleep on the sofa in the little sitting-room, which did duty as a library, study, music and sewing room in that wee small cottage. There was no light, for she did not believe in burning the midnight oil; neither did she need a light to see how bad her tooth ached she thought grimly. She had been awake most of the night before, and worn out at last she had found oblivion, and was enjoying that state of negative bliss for all it was worth. The wind changed and the rain soon ceased falling; while the fire had burned down with only now and then a live coal stirring in the darkness like an evil eye. But little did Maggie care, for was she not asleep.

Had she been awake she would have heard stealthy footsteps around the house. All was still again. The wind stopped blowing to listen, and heard a faint noise, at the kitchen window. The window-fastening was turned back with neatness and dispatch, showing the operator to be one who stood high in his profession. The window was silently raised and a slight built man stepped lightly into the room carrying a dark lantern and a revolver.
Just then the wind rushed through the window in boisterous glee, rushed along the hall, in through the open door of the sitting-room into Maggie's face. Her tooth jumped violently to escape the cold draft, and Maggie was awake.
Very much awake, too. She heard a step in the hall and saw the gleam of the dark lantern. She kept behind the open door and waited. One might have suspected her of being afraid, for she trembled as if she were cold; but her posture did not suggest terror.
The burglar came gliding into the room and she saw that he wore a mask. When he was fairly inside the room she closed the door quickly and faced him.
"And what do you think you're after here, me lad?" she asked, with an ominous glitter in her eyes.
"I'm here to take the money," he said, and he struck her with the revolver. She staggered back and would have fallen, but was in the corner and could go no farther.
"May the saints protect your dirty carcass!" she howled, "there's only one man top of the earth could give a clip like that, and he's Joe Sheafe."
She caught him by the throat and shook him until the dark lantern and revolver fell to the floor together.
"I told ye, the day I left ye, that I'd take the last blow I ever would from ye, and now ye think to give me the lie, do yer?" and she shook him until he was limp.
"All the troubles of me life have come through you, even to when me poor tooth was a-ay—ye must come sneakin' about leavin' doors and windys open to craze me wid pain. Ye'd fight me, would ye?" she asked, as he began to struggle. "Awhile back, ye would me to struggle. 'Take that,' and he struck her 'take that,' and that, and that, and now, do you take that and that, and that!" pounding the wall with his head. "It's generous I'm feelin'! I did think to me sowl that I niver wanted to see ye, again, but it warms me heart to be near ye, onst more. Where do ye want to be buried when I'm done wid ye,—for the best of friends must part, and it's a widdy I'll be, shortly!" and she stopped the animated tattoo she had been beating with his head, and awaited his answer, but he hung limp and heavy in her hands.
"Mag, what in the world are you doing?" called Walter, just then, from the upper hallway.
"Do in justice to man an' beast, an' pay off old scores," she answered, promptly. "Come on wid a light an' tie up the meaneast man top of the ground. He'll not hurt ye now," she added, as she lowered him to the floor. Walter rushed to the rescue and then, not till then, the burglar showed signs of life.
"Thank Heaven, ye come when ye did," he groaned. "Ye've saved me life. The devil must a sent me to this house." Walter turned to the victorious Maggie and discovered her face and dress were covered with blood.
"Good heavens! has he harmed you, Mag?" he asked, in alarm.
"Not he!" answered the Amazon, proudly. "Oh, me poor tooth!" She

had forgotten it, during the excitement of prophesy, but it's stopped aching," and upon investigation, she learned that, being near the front of her mouth, it had been knocked out, along with two others.
"Faith, there's no great loss without some small gain," said she, triumphant. "I've lost me tooth and gained me a husband, and I shall know where I can find him, day and night, for years to come."
Maggie was inspired with the true fire of prophecy, and had the satisfaction of seeing her prediction fulfilled to the letter. And she will probably remain the autocrat of the Dinsmore household, for years to come; though it is whispered that her habit of giving her notice is not completely eradicated.
Norway, Me.

ANDOVER.
Mrs. Will Tibbetts of Rangeley has been in town for some time. Joel Morrill, esq., cuts the hay on the Chas. Marston place.
Quite an interest has been manifested at the grove meetings at Roxbury pond. The preliminary survey of the R. R. to Andover is closed as far as the village. The road enters the town on the west side of the river keeping well back toward the mountain at South Andover, runs just back of the fair grounds and in front of Billie Gregg's and comes upon the plateau at the village just west of the Universalist church lot ending just back of Henry Willis buildings. This location I think would be satisfactory to the people of Andover.

They Used to Go Fast.
The other day we sat on the lawn in front of John Bennett's at South Paris, having a chat with the genial owner. He is an active man of some threescore years and always has something interesting to speak about. Nearby is the railroad track where the cars go whizzing past.
Mr. Bennett was reminded of the time when a small boy—he first heard of the wonderful railroad. His father told the children that in some places near the great cities they laid down two rails in a long line and run cars on them by means of a steam engine called a locomotive. He told them that the track had to be absolutely straight without a curve or a slant anywhere, and that the locomotive went so fast that if they were coming from as far away as one could see it would reach the onlooker quicker than he could cross the track.
Perhaps we, to-day, possess many equally crude ideas on fully as important subjects. Who knows?

Imagination.

The imaginative is a great factor in the making of man. Relief from distress sometimes is afforded from pure imagination. A case in point is where a neighboring woman was in great distress from want of air, and when her husband arose from his bed, raised a window, and immediately closed the same, there came instant relief.
Another similar case, was where the husband got up and opened a cupboard door when all was well.
A woman imagining that their water was impure, must have some from a neighbor's well. Going along for a while her husband slyly returned to his own, and at one time the wife while going into ecstasies over the neighbor's water, it was too much for the husband, he was compelled to audibly smile, and give the case away.
A late episode, pertaining not so much to the imagination yet ludicrous withal, was that of the housewife who thought to have a boiled egg for breakfast. She boiled it to a turn, and when she essayed to crack the same with a knife, a sharp click, and lo! a china nest egg was there.
When you lose your wife in a crowd, don't hunt for her, but select some conspicuous spot and commence to "buzz." Some other woman, and your wife will come like a bullet.
A good hit at the prize package, chromo arrangement by our machinist, Damon, a short time since follows. A merchant was showing a brand of tobacco, saying, "After using a certain amount you will be entitled to a prize. 'If I live,' quoth Damon. G. TILTON.

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Mrs. Hannah Nichols and her sister, Mrs. Jane Grey, have spent two weeks with Mrs. A. C. Andrews of Stow.

Mrs. Warren of Massachusetts, who has been stopping for two weeks at her cousin's, D. W. Nichols', has returned home.

Mrs. Joan McAllister, one of our smartest women of 73 years, went to Stoneham and picked nearly two bushels of blueberries, last week.

G. W. Andrews with three of his friends, David Clark, Bert Russell and

of Geneseo, Ill., are visiting Mrs. F. Q. Elliott.

Robert F. Bickford and Frank Young went to Mooshead lake excursion, Sunday.

Jesse Warren, esq., of Wilton town, Wednesday, on his way to Vero, where he is to visit for a while.

F. Wilson Walker is now on the road with a side line of peanut roasting, well as his own hoghead drip pan.

S. H. Legrow presents us with a cucumber in the shape of a twin. Cucumbers are perfectly formed but grown together.

...when one might well be proud.